



AMERICANS DOING WELL

Are Seeking Supremacy in Olympic Games

MAKE FINE RECORDS

Yankees and the United King- dom are Now Neck and Neck

WIN IN DISCUS THROWING

Anglo-Saxons on Both Sides of the Water Are Ahead of All Other Nations in the Great Olympic Games—Weather Bad.

LONDON, July 16.—America and the United Kingdom are running a neck and neck race for supremacy in the Olympic games. The United Kingdom started the day with four places to America's two, but America picked up in the earlier events, and won all three prizes in the discus-throwing and first and third prizes in the weight throwing.

Horgan, who has competed alternately under the colors of Ireland and America, is now with the United Kingdom. He took second place in the weights event. This evening up the score of the two countries, but England got another slight lead when Taylor made his sensational win in the 400 metre swimming contest, beating Beaupaire, the Australian crack, by a handsome margin. Scheff, of Austria, of whom great things had been expected, was third in this event.

It had been fully expected that America would take all three prizes in the weight-putting. Ralph Rose, Olympic Club, San Francisco, was first, and J. C. Garrells, Chicago, third. The only man who came near the winners was W. G. Arvien, of Connecticut. Nevertheless, the Americans welcomed their win, as it reduced Great Britain's lead in the aggregate, and if second and third places were counted it alone would bring the two countries to about equal terms. A great cheer, therefore, went up when the result was announced. The burst of enthusiasm was followed by a calm, during which the occupants of the stands where the Americans gathered awaited the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes on the flagstaff in the center of the arena. They waited in vain, however, as the bluejackets to whom this duty had been assigned had sought shelter from the downpour of rain which had made the day's sport a cheerless affair.

Counting only the field events, for which the Americans are making the more serious bids, the Americans at the conclusion of today's meeting had a lead over the United Kingdom of 19 points, the figures being 31 and 12, respectively. They are made up as follows:

America—Throwing the hammer, 8; team race, 3; discus throwing, 9; putting the shot, 6; and 1500 meter race, 5, a total of 31.

United Kingdom—Team race, 5; putting the shot, 3; and 1500-meter race, 4, a total of 12.

The scores of the other countries are as follows: Canada, who was third in the hammer throw, 1; Sweden, first in the javelin throwing contest, 5; Greece, second in the javelin, 3; and Norway, third in the javelin, 1.

A first position counts five, a second three, and a third one.

America was not represented in the

ten-mile walk, Bonhag, who had entered withdrawing.

The first heat of the ten-mile walk was won by Webb, with Carter second, Spencer third, E. E. Warner fourth. All contestants represent the United Kingdom. Time, 1 hour, 20 minutes, 16 1/2 seconds.

BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
Pittsburg 6, Boston 2.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 7.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 8.
Chicago 3, New York 4.

American League.
Washington 6, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 3.
Boston 0, Chicago 2.
New York 10, St. Louis 1.

Pacific Coast League.
Portland 2, Los Angeles 0.
San Francisco 3, Oakland 1.

Northwest League.
Spokane 4, Tacoma 3.
Seattle 1, Tacoma 3.
Butte 4, Aberdeen 10.

MUST BE UNION.

Miners Refuse to Mine Coal For Non-Union Smelters.

DENVER, July 16.—The working agreement, which effort is being made to have the Western Federation of Miners, who are in convention here with the United Mine Workers of America in substance is: The Mineworkers refuse to mine coal to be used in metalliferous mines and smelters, where non-union men are employed. The Federation members refuse to work in mines or smelters where non-union coal is used.

BY WIRELESS.

At a late hour last night the wireless station on Telegraph Hill in this city reports the cruiser Milwaukee as being off the Washington coast and proceeding to San Francisco. She reports "All well." This station was also in communication with the Standard Oil Company's oil tank steamer Col. E. L. Drake, which crossed out this afternoon for California.

FLEET AT HONOLULU

Complete Another Leg in the Great World Tour

THOUSANDS SEE ARRIVAL

The Great Atlantic Battleships Make a Magnificent Scene as They Enter the Harbor of Honolulu at Noon Yesterday.

HONOLULU, July 16.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived here at noon today, completing another leg in the world's cruise. It was the most magnificent beyond anything ever seen in these waters was the arrival, as one of the powerful vessels after another rose out of the eastern horizon and came within range of vision of the thousands of spectators from the whole Hawaiian group of islands, who thronged Diamond Head and adjoining hills and heights. Upon the first notification of sighting, excursion steamers hurried out of the harbor and as the fleet rounded Diamond Head and came in view of the city their approach was beheld by a cosmopolitan crowd of men, women, and children of all races, that go to make up Honolulu's population.

Nearly all carried American flags and from the housetops of the city floated besides the stars and stripes, flags of almost every other nation of the earth, the Chinese and Japanese flags predominating. Just at noon the Connecticut moved to the outer entrance of the channel and the other vessels took their position. This afternoon Rear Admiral Sperry and Governor Frear exchanged official

EXPLOSION OF POWDER MAGAZINE KILLS NINE

Many Others Injured in Terrible Catastrophe That Occurs at Cle Elum, Washington

FRAGMENTS OF BODIES THROWN HALF A MILE

George Mead and Clerks in the Northwestern Improvement Company's Store Start to Unload a Carload of Powder—How the Accident Happened Is Unknown

VICTIMS MAY NUMBER A DOZEN WHEN EXCITEMENT SUBSIDES

EXPLOSION SHAKES THE TOWN LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE—WINDOWS FOR MILES AROUND WERE SHATTERED—WOMAN'S BODY HAS, AS YET, NOT BEEN FOUND—NUMBER OF INJURED UNKNOWN.

TACOMA, July 16.—A special to the Ledger from Cle Elum says an explosion in the powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement Association near Cle Elum at 5 o'clock this evening killed, at least nine persons and seriously injured a number of others. The dead are:

GEORGE MEAD, manager Northwestern Improvement Co.'s store.
GILFORD McDONALD, clerk in store.

ANDY GRILL, clerk in store.
MRS. PETER MOFFATT, wife of brickmaker.
BABY MOFFATT.
JOE ROSSI, miner.
JOE POGRIAPPI, miner.
Two unknown miners.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Manager Mead and the clerks went to the powder house to assist in unloading a carload of powder. How the accident happened is not known. The magazine is three quarters of a mile from the center of town and the explosion shook the town like an earth-

quake. Windows for a mile around are shattered and rocks and bricks from the powder house were thrown hundreds of feet. Mrs. Moffatt was living in a tent near the magazine with two children. The tent was blown to pieces and Mrs. Moffatt's body has not yet been found. Muffled cries were heard soon after the explosion but they have died down. Fragments of bodies were scattered a half mile from the magazine. Mead, McDonald and Grill were literally blown in atoms and a diligent search of the debris failed to bring forth a piece of their flesh or bones that would fill anything larger than a shoe box. Three Italians who were not far from the powder house were killed instantly. Rossi's shoe was blown off and \$150 found in it. Cle Elum is in a great state of excitement and not until this has subsided will the complete list of victims be known. Scores are slightly injured and it is believed the victims will number more than a dozen.

visits. During the entire run to Honolulu the fleet experienced pleasant weather and smooth seas. For two hours daily except Sunday, the fleet had tactical evolutions and at the same time routine drills were carried on. No noteworthy event occurred during the voyage. The Nebraska which was left behind when the fleet sailed on account of scarlet fever cases among the crew, overtook the fleet yesterday. After passing Molokai, the third division, composed of the Louisiana, Virginia, Ohio and Missouri, went to Lahaina to coal. They will rejoin the fleet July 19th.

FINDS NEW PEST
Seen For The First Time Since It Got Off The Ark.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Prof. C. W. Woodworth, head of the Entomological department of the University of California, has discovered a new pest in California. It is the cantaloupe louse, and is said to be destroying the Lima bean crop at Carpinteria.

Prof. Woodworth said yesterday: "A rapid survey of the bean fields shows that the louse is distributed quite uniformly over the fields. The insect is capable of doing immense damage and thorough study of the problem of its extermination should be made."

REBELS GAIN STRENGTH.

LONDON, July 16.—A special to the Times from Tabriz says that it appears to be doubtful that Rachin Khan's troops will be able to subdue the revolutionists. It is impossible to foretell, says the despatch, how the trouble will end, but if it takes much longer the cordon of wild horsemen around the town will create desperate economic conditions in Tabriz.

EARTHQUAKE AT CHILE.

TACNA, Chile, July 16.—A terrific earthquake occurred today in provinces of Tacna and Arica. Considerable property was destroyed but no loss of life is reported. The cable between Arica and Lima is broken as well as the telegraph lines to Bolivia.

TROOPS TO GO SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Orders have been issued at the War Department for Battery E, Fourth Artillery, upon being relieved from duty at the camp of instruction, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to proceed to Fort Dill A. Russell, Wyo., for station, and for Company C, First Infantry, when relieved from duty at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., September 15, to proceed to the Presidio at Monterey, Cal., for duty at the school of musketry.

KILLS A RATTLESNAKE.

TOSTON, Mont., July 16.—Judge Alton B. Parker, while visiting here yesterday, participated in a tragedy. The dead: One large and vociferous rattlesnake. The judge was riding a horse in the wake of a band of sheep at Riverside ranch where he took judicial cognizance of the reptile. The rattle waived its tail, and his honor, not to be outdone, waived all technicalities and by virtue of his authority, and a large stone, executed the defendant on the spot.

MRS. EDDY IS 87.

Ripe Age of the Christian Science Founder.

NEWTON, Mass., July 16.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science church, today reached her 87th year, but beyond congratulations from members of the household and officials of the church, there was no observance of the event. Mrs. Eddy is reported in good health and maintains the same routine which has governed her life at Concord, N. H., during the past several years.

WILL MEET JULY 20

Scaler-Atell Match at Couer D'Alene City

UNABLE TO LAND SPOKANE

Promoters Have Hard Time Dodging Ministers and the W. C. T. U.—Four Special Trains Will Carry the Sports From Spokane to See Match

SPOKANE, July 16.—The promoters of the Scaler-Atell boxing match had rough sledding in their effort to dodge ministers and W. C. T. U. on one side, and the frowns of the prosecuting attorney on the other, but have at last selected Couer D'Alene City on July 20. Four big trains will be run from Spokane on the evening of the match. Crowds are now daily thronging the training quarters of the men, especially Atell's.

SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

In New Zealand They May Hold A Demonstration.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., July 16.—The Socialists in Auckland are threatening to hold a demonstration of the unemployed as a protest against the public expenditures incidental to the reception of the fleet. The house of assembly, Mr. Malcolm, one of the members, declared that there was the danger that the visit of the 4th American fleet may cause the colonists to place dependence upon the United States rather than on the mother land. He therefore regretted that the invitation had been given.

NAME CHAFIN AND WATKINS

By the Prohibitionists' National Convention

CHOSEN UNANIMOUSLY

Eugene W. Chafin's Strongest Competitor Was Rev. W. B. Palmore of St. Louis

PALMORE WONT RUN SECOND

After Being Defeated he Refuses to Consider Nomination For Vice-Presidency, Chafin's Victory Not Assured Until Third Ballot.

COLUMBUS, July 16.—For president, Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago; for vice-president, Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, Ohio.

The above ticket was nominated today by the Prohibitionists' National Convention, both men being chosen unanimously. The full endorsement of the convention was not however given to Chafin, until after three ballots were taken. On the first two ballots, Chafin did not show a great deal of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1087 on the second ballot. His nomination was practically assured however when the roll-call began for the third ballot. His own state which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, and the New York delegation was followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, who came over to Chafin, and on the third ballot he received local of 636 votes. The strongest competitor of Chafin, was Rev. W. B. Palmore of St. Louis who received 274 votes on the first ballot and 418 on second.

The convention up to this time, had run smoothly and without the slightest friction. It was decided to make Palmore vice-presidential nominee, and he was named by acclamation. But declined to accept the office however. The convention is finding itself confronted with the necessity of naming another vice-presidential candidate, and many of the delegates being anxious to catch early trains for their homes, became involved in a deep parliamentary tangle. The rules were several times suspended and the suspensions immediately revoked. Finally it was decided that Aaron S. Watkins would be named by acclamation. There was no opposition to him at that moment and Chairman Scanlon was on the verge of declaring Watkins nominee when the delegates in the various parts of the hall broke in with a flood of motions, counter-motions, amendments and suspension of rules. An extended debate followed which resulted in restorations of the rules and in the ballot for vice-presidency three men were named, Watkins, T. D. De Marre of Kentucky, and Charles S. Holter of Indiana. Then the ballot resulted in the nomination of Watkins by an overwhelming majority and he was immediately thereafter on a motion of the Kentucky delegates made the unanimous choice of the convention. Both presidential and vice-presidential nominees are candidates for governors in their respective states on the Prohibition ticket. The afternoon session was devoted to discussion and the adoption of a brief platform which is possibly the shortest on record, containing not more than 350 words.